

Species 3 - Figs. 44-83  
Species 4 - Figs. 84-112  
Species 5 - Figs. 113-161

Applicants traverse the Examiner's division of this application with respect to Species 1 and 2.

Applicants respectfully assert that Species 2 is a sub-species of Species 1. Species 1 is a single point (one pawl) electric glovebox non-offset latch with solenoid lockout, wherein the solenoid bar when extended, transversely, intercepts the rotation of the rotation of the claw-type pawl to prohibit movement. The structure of Species 1 is identical to the structure of species 2, including the shape of the pawl, the shape of the solenoid, the shape of the housing, the of the housing hooks, and the identical point on the identically shaped lug, on the identically shaped pawl, that the identically shaped solenoid intercepts to hold the pawl against rotational movement.

The Examiner is requested to compare the similarities and identicalness of structure:

Species 1	Species 2
fig. 4	fig. 43
fig. 15	fig. 26
fig. 17	fig. 39
figs. 16, 19	figs. 35, 37
fig. 20	fig. 30

Subspecies 2 differs from species 1 by having the identically shaped housing portion, which houses the solenoid, to be rotated 90 degrees, so that the identically shaped solenoid bar intercepts the same lug 54 (Species 1) lug 156 (Subspecies 2) of the same shape on the same shaped pawl. The result in this rotation is that it lowers the profile of the housing. Compare assembly figs. 4, 8 to assembly fig. 42 where Species 1 (fig. 8) requires less of a frame 24 surrounding the glovebox opening 26. Otherwise, even the keepers (28 - Fig. 8 and 208 - Fig. 42) are the same between Species 1 and Subspecies 2.

A modification of the requirement for restriction is hereby requested.

With respect to the figures, the claims that read on the sets of figures are as follows.

<u>Figure set</u>	<u>Claims</u>
{ Figs. 1-22	Claims 1, 3
{ Figs. 23-43	Claims 1, 2
Figs. 44-83	Claim 4
Figs. 84-112	Claim 4
Figs. 113-161	Claims 1, 3, 5, 6

Applicants request that they be permitted to forgo a petition for a change of inventorship, until after a reconsideration of the requirement for restriction requested herein, and until the prosecution is closed, as a generic claim reading on more than one set of figures may be allowed, which then as remarked by the Examiner, will permit the consideration of non-considered claims reading on a non-considered set of figures and/ or the addition of dependent claims reading on a non-considered set of figures.

As claim 1 reads on both the first set of figures (Figs. 1-22) and second set of figures (Figs. 23-43); and these two sets are believed to require but one search, the examination of claims 1-3 with respect to Figs. 1-43 is requested, with Species 1 and Subspecies 2, respectively, being elected.

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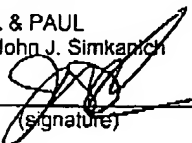
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